



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

October 26, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 26-Oct-07 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	104.00	102.50	96.50	103.50	101.67
Last week	104.00	102.50	96.50	103.50	101.67

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 26-Oct-07:

New York 110-114 **Midwest** 99-107 **California** 139

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 22-Oct-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	97.7	322.6	159.3	190.4	218.2	988.2	229.7	1217.9
% change PW	-21%	-13%	16%	0%	-5%	-6%	-11%	-7%

Breaking Stock 26-Oct-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	80-83	M 81-83	78-83	M 80-82
Checks & Undergrades	66-74	M 66-69	66-74	M 68-71

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 20-Oct-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,349,860	35,232	11,428	6,100	2,516	4,376
Previous Week	1,373,767	34,666	12,613	6,547	2,599	4,583
Last Year	1,288,032	32,922	11,187	5,887	1,781	4,306
% Change PWK	-2%	2%	-9%	-7%	-3%	-5%
% Change LY	5%	7%	2%	4%	41%	2%
To-Date 2007	53,581,515	1,333,479	490,882	262,759	104,796	182,252
To-Date 2006	54,489,469	1,341,138	507,578	268,310	118,516	183,464
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-12%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.33 **Previous Week:** 42.52 **Last Year:** 42.16

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.09 **Previous Week:** 39.18 **Last Year:** 38.82

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	643,494	47.7%	17,121	48.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	651,631	47.4%	17,281	49.8%
LAST YEAR	600,338	46.6%	17,500	53.2%

National Liquid Eggs - 26-Oct-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	45	69.5-83	73.72	2.96
WHITES	21	48.5-53	50.90	-.23
YOLKS	5	95-103	99.60	2.46

Pasteurized whites and salt yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-Oct-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	86-92 M 87-90	88-92 M 88-90	92-97	94-98
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	72-76 M 73-76	72-76	75-89	77-80
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	107-115 M 109-115	109-115 M 109-112	114-124	114-117
Salted	103-112 M 105-107	104-112 M 105-107	108-113	109-112

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 26-Oct-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.33-3.50	3.35-3.40
YOLKS	2.45-2.60	2.50-2.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.05-5.35	5.05-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.32-2.50	2.39-2.41

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 20-Oct-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,187	This week 246	This week 1,433
Last week 1,032	Last week 262	Last week 1,294
Last year 1,068	Last year 36	Last year 1,104
To Date 2007 46,374	To Date 2007 10,844	To Date 2007 57,218
To Date 2006 45,819	To Date 2006 6,415	To Date 2006 52,234

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Oct-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	52	0	40	92
Last year /1	453	0	48	501
To date 2007/2	2,919	69	569	3,557
To date 2006	9,022	172	580	9,774

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Oct-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	263	0	38	301
Last year /1	103	7	0	110
To date 2007/2	12,765	276	777	13,818
To date 2006	3,121	887	66	4,074

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Oct-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,880	3,460	2,025	9,138	0	17,503
Last year /1	0	1,050	5,070	1,620	13,680	0	21,420
To date 2007/2	0	44,869	71,315	48,494	104,564	7,849	277,091
To date 2006	150	71,841	140,884	71,292	168,038	6,975	459,180

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 30-Sep-07
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,759	1,301	7,509	6,120	17,689
Previous Month	3,167	1,759	7,434	6,125	18,485
Last year	2,617	1,305	11,826	3,290	19,038
% of Previous Month	87	74	101	100	96
% of Last Year	105	100	63	186	93

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Oct-07

Total All Layers on 01-Oct-07 totaled 340 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Oct-07 averaged 72.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Oct-07 = 281.3 million, down 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Oct-07 averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Oct-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Sep-07 totaled 35.3 million, down 4% from Sep-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 33.4 million on 01-Oct-07, up 2% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 300,000 during Sep-07, up 15% from Sep-06.

For information on "Chicken and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavender at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 910, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323

Date Issued: October 24, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2008.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-323, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated April 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.